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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fifty persons were killed or wounded on both sides by the bomb throwing at Salonica. —— Application has been made for a fourth trial of Howard convicted of the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel. —— Two negro boys and several valuable horses burned to death in a fire on Long Island. —— Passenger train on the N. & W. railroad wrecked and fireman killed. —— Arrangements for the Confederate reunion at New Orleans are progressing rapidly. —— Rev. Ferdinand Walser, a Catholic priest, is in jail at Elyria, O., charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin. —— President Roosevelt addressed a small crowd at Topeka, Ks., yesterday morning; at Junction City he was greeted by 12,000 people. —— A monument to the Confederate army and navy was unveiled yesterday in Baltimore. —— A bill has been filed in the U. S. court at Jackson, Miss., to enjoin the recent advance in freight rates on pine lumber by railroads in that State. — Eight thousand men in the building trades in Philadelphia are idle. —— Another fall of rock is expected at the town of Frank, N. W. T. —— King Edward was present at military manoeuvres near Paris by a large body of troops, and was afterwards a guest of the municipality of Paris. —— Benny Langer got the decision over Kid Broad in a twenty round fight at Louisville, Ky. ——York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—dull at 10.75c; flour had a fair trade; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine nominal at 44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 0.14 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains have fallen on the South Atlantic coast; elsewhere in the cotton belt the weather has been generally fair. Temperatures have risen somewhat in the western, remained nearly stationary in the central, and fallen in the eastern districts. Some frosts are reported in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; slowly rising temperature; light to fresh northeasterly winds becoming southeasterly.

Port Almanac—May 3.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	11.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

If, as reported, that baking powder trust sells $3,500,000 worth of powder in Missouri every year, it ought to be able to blow in some $1,000 bills in the Legislature.

One of the Florida solons who doesn't seem to enjoy the business of law making wants the Legislature to meet only once in four years and not stay long then.

There seems to be a good many "harmony" Democratic dinners these days. But the Democrats of the country are not half as much interested in those dinners as they are in harmony.

A Utah girl who had slept for fifty-seven days, in spite of the efforts of the doctors to arouse her, was finally aroused by a douse of cold water. She was probably not accustomed to water.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt had a "quiet" marriage over there in London, but the minister that married him isn't having a quiet time, for his brother ministers are making it hot for him and his bishop has unfrocked him.

Away back there 2,200 years before the Christian era they had a divorce law in Assyria, where, if the wife was wasteful, foolish or what she should not be, her husband could "put her away," send her adrift, and not pay her any alimony either.

The Kansas people keep coming up against trouble. The Legislature had hardly passed the law prohibiting the eating of snakes, lizards, rats, polecats, scorpions, tarantulas, &c., when the Beef Trust ran up the price of meat.

When Dr. Lyman Abbott was speaking on "Negro and Manhood Suffrage," at the closing exercises of Hampton Normal School a few day ago by a slip of the tongue he said "let suffrage come first and then manhood." His attention was called to his slip when he thus corrected it. "The mistake I have just made is the one we all made forty years ago, when the negro was given suffrage before demonstrating his manhood."

BERRY PRICES DECLINING.

Movement Through South Rocky Mount, However, About as Heavy as Usual. New York Truck Quotations.

Although the prices have weakened to some extent, strawberries continue to go North in very large quantities. Friday's shipments amounted to 79 cars and 2,787 crates by Southern express. Pittsburg received the largest shipment—13 cars and 2 crates by express—while Boston came next with 11 cars; Boston, 6 cars; Elmira, 5 cars; Springfield, Mass., Cleveland and Columbus, 4 cars each; Erie, Utica, Albany and Detroit, 3 cars each; Hartford, Scranton and Syracuse, 2 cars each; New York, 1 car and 326 crates; Newark, 1 car and 241 crates; Washington, 1 car and 433 crates; Providence, Worcester, New Haven, Pittsfield, Norwich, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Ithica, Toronto, New Bedford and Watertown, N. Y., one car each; Philadelphia, 597 crates by express. Baltimore, 510 crates; Wilmington, Del., 306 crates; Chester, Pa, 182 crates; Richmond, Va., 258 crates; Virginia points, 26 crates; North Carolina, 6 crates.

Leading quotations Friday were: New York, 8 to 15c; Philadelphia, 10 to 15c.; Washington, 10 to 13c.; Boston, 12 to 13c.; Pittsburg, 11 to 14c.

The following special telegram was received last night relative to the New York berry and vegetable market yesterday:

NEW YORK, May 2.—On account of excessive receipts and generally poor condition, the berry market is demoralized. Prices to-day ranged from six to twelve cents. Peas are active at from $1 to $1.50. Cabbage brought from $1.25 to $1.50. Fancy lettuce sold at $3. J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city election will be held next Tuesday, May 5th.

—Special Convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. to-morrow night for work in the Mark and Past degrees.

— The Wilmington Steam Laundry has a notice of interest to patrons in the advertising columns of the STAR to-day.

— Memorial exercises will be observed next Sunday. An effort was made by some to get the observance postponed until Monday but thus far no change has been made.

— On account of inclement weather the exercises of Masonboro public school were postponed until Monday night. All friends of education are cordially invited.

— Jim Wells, white, arrested by Constable J. A. Deans for disorderly conduct at Delgado Friday, was sent to jail by Justice McGowan yesterday in default of payment of costs.

— The Eagle Steam Laundry, on Second street, will begin operation to-morrow. Manager Smith has an announcement of interest in the Business Local column of to-day's STAR.

— Nathan Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Fourth between Brunswick and Bladen streets by Policeman C. E. Wood. He was engaged in a crap game in an alley, with other negroes who escaped.

— Schooners *Helen G. Mosely* and *Mount Hope* cleared yesterday, the first named with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. for New York and the *Mount Hope* for Boston with cargo of cross ties from the Hall Tie & Lumber Co.

U. S. Court Next Week.

The United States Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington, will be convened to-morrow and will continue in session until all the business is disposed of. There are a large number of cases on the District Court docket, but as a majority of them are for "retailing" it will not require much time for their disposition. Judge Purnell, who will preside, will likely not arrive until early Monday afternoon and no jury cases will probably be reached until Tuesday. Judge Purnell held court last week at Newbern.

Elijah Bell Dead.

Elijah Bell, a caulker by trade and for many years a resident of Wilmington, died suddenly of paralysis Friday afternoon at the home of a friend on Dock, between Front and Second streets. Mr. Bell lived at 804 South Seventh street and was a native of Onslow county. He was 56 years of age. The remains will be buried in Bellevue after funeral services from the Second Advent church at 11 A. M. to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Otto Banck—Notice.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Drop in.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Spring sports.
G. R. French & Sons—Money back.
Murchison National Bank—Strongest
S. & B. Solomon—Bleached cotton sale
Geo. O. Gaylord—Spring clothing.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wilmington Sewerage Co.—Let us.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special notice.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Don't get laundry mixed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Eagle Steam Laundry—Notice.
For Rent—Two or three rooms.

DISORDERLY NEGROES

One Was Brought Tumbling Down an Embankment by Policeman's Bullet.

ANOTHER SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Policeman Frank George Winged a "Festive Bird," Who Was Shooting in the Street--Fell Down Railroad Grade and Broke a Thigh.

One negro at least who seems to have deemed it his privilege to carry a pistol and indulge in all manner of rioting in the streets on a Saturday night has come to grief. He bears the picturesque name of Willie Watson and is laid up at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with a bullet wound in his thigh and another leg broken as the result of a hop skip and a jump over the railroad embankment at Ninth and Bladen streets, where he hoped to elude two angry policemen at whom he had just snapped his pocket fowling piece.

Watson, with several other negroes, was making things dangerous for pedestrians about 11:30 o'clock last night in the vicinity named. He had just fired off his pistol in the street and Policeman I. F. Huggins had just caught him in the act and had laid hands upon him, to arrest him. The negro was violent and jerked loose. Policeman Frank George had seen the predicament of his fellow officer and came to Mr. Huggins' assistance. The negro didn't like the appearance of Officer George, for he is a mortal terror to the colored population. As soon as he was loose and Mr. George came on him he began snapping his pistol at the officer but it failed to fire. Then the officer drew his pistol and as the negro rose upon the top of the embankment he fired. The negro tumbled down by the railroad track, a distance of about 25 feet, and very soon he was in the police patrol on his way to the hospital for repairs. Hall Officer J. A. Martin and others, who carried the negro to the hospital, found the pistol on the ground where Watson had fallen.

At the hospital Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, found that the ball had entered the negro's thigh in the fleshy part from behind, going all the way through and coming out at the front. His other thigh was also broken as the result of the fall down the embankment. Watson is 26 or 27 years of age and was drinking when arrested. He will probably be laid up for several weeks as the result of his injuries.

In the same crowd with Watson, Policeman Wood arrested John Cooper, another young negro, upon whom was found metal knucks.

About 1 o'clock this morning at Fourth and Taylor streets there was another gang of disorderly negroes with firearms. They were shooting indiscriminately in the streets, but none of them was arrested. Charles Hines, one of the number, was accidentally shot in the top of the head and was taken to the hospital by the police. He says a "friend" shot him accidentally. He has a scalp wound on top of the head which amounts to nothing.

Pythian Carnival To-morrow Night.

A pleasant time is anticipated by all who attend the postponed K. P. reception to the ladies of the city from 9 to 11 o'clock to-morrow night in the splendid Castle Hall of the Wilmington lodges on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. Music will furnished by the Italian Harpers and light refreshments will be served. To the ladies will be presented handsome little souvenirs. Everybody, whether Knights of Pythias or not, are respectfully invited to attend. The committee in charge would be grateful for any plants or flowers sent to the hall after 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Good care of them will be taken and they will be returned promptly. The handsome new lodge furniture is in place and the ladies are most cordially invited to come and see it.

Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

Rev. T. E. Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. By speaking at the Y. M. C. A. he will afford men of all congregations an opportunity to hear him without missing their own church services. A special musical feature will be a solo by Miss Nora Scott, one of Wilmington's most charming singers, who possesses a most beautiful soprano voice. All men are cordially invited.

Stone and Construction Co.

The certificate of incorporation for the Wilmington Stone and Construction Company was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The incorporators, Messrs. W. H. Griffin, of Newbern; S. P. Adams and H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, each have 20 shares at $50 each.

No Tidings From Missing Man.

Nothing was learned yesterday as to the whereabouts of D. James Byrd, who disappeared from his home last night a week ago. His step-father and other relatives came yesterday and joined in the fruitless search for the missing man.

— Messrs. A. W. McLean and S. B. Lewis, of Lumberton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, were among the Nordica visitors yesterday.

MME. NORDICA ENGAGEMENT.

Famous Singer and Celebrated Orchestra Appeared Last Evening--Concert This Evening for Worthy Benefit.

However magnificent may have been the success from an artistic standpoint of the Nordica engagement at the Academy of Music last night, the financial triumph of the event was evidently by no means overwhelming. There were about 200 vacant seats on the first floor and perhaps as many as 25 in the gallery. At no time was the standing room of the house endangered. It is learned from authoritative sources that the receipts did not come up to the amount of the guarantee, but there was no curtailment of the programme upon that account. Mme. Nordica appeared three times and was thrice given a double encore.

DeReszke, who will sing at Charlotte, did not go near the theatre during the evening, but remained at The Orton. This was a disappointment to many; especially to a large number of patrons, who came fom a distance and expected to hear him.

Mr. J. S. Duss, the millionaire leader of the celebrated orchestra bearing his name, was very graceful and proved himself an eminent director.

It was announced upon the conclusion of the appearance last evening that a sacred concert would be given this (Sunday) afternoon for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home. Mme. Nordica, however, will not sing and an announcement to that effect was made from the stage. The prices will be $1.50, $1.00 and 50 cents.

The audience which heard Mme. Nordica and the Duss' Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra last evening was perhaps the most fashionable of the season. This was true not only of the Wilmington people who attended, but those who came from a distance.

A large number of persons, who were either staggered by the prices or were disinclined to pay more for what Charlotte and other places received for less, gathered on the outside of the theatre and heard what they could. Whether this was the graceful thing to do, however, is for the "outsiders" to say.

The Nordica party arrived at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a special train from Baltimore, where they had an engagement on the evening previous. Accompanying them were Mr. R. E. Johnson, the manager, and his wife. Most of the party are guests at The Orton.

Mr. Duss is a close friend of the brother-in-law in New York of Mr. J. M. Solky, of this city, and was shown much attention by the latter while here.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. W. BLAIR.

Remains of a Much Beloved Woman Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. W. Blair arrived via the Seaboard Air Line from Gainesville, Ga., yesterday at 12:45 P. M. and were taken to the family residence, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Accompanying the remains were the sorely bereaved husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bell, of Gainsville, and Mrs. G. W. Merrill, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. R. Cotter and daughters, sister and Misses, respectively, of Mr. Blair, arrived in the morning from Cedar Rapids.

The funeral services over the remains were conducted in the presence of a large assemblage of friends in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, attesting the very high esteem in which Mrs. Blair was held in Wilmington.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following friends of the family having acted as pall bearers: Messrs. U. M. Robinson, John R. Turrentine, Jr. U. A. Healy, B. O. Stone, W. A. Caldwell and Walter Daggett.

NEW PAVILION AT THE BEACH.

Vaudeville Season Will Open June 1st. Popularity of Charter Cars.

Capt. W. F. Corbett, city soliciting agent, C. R., L. and P. Co., says the attraction at Wrightsville Beach will be complete in the next ten days, at which time, the new pavilion will be ready for the use of the public. The completion of this pavilion has been deferred on account of perfecting plans, experts having been consulted regarding its construction, which will result in giving an up-to-date pavilion complete in every detail, with all modern toilet arrangements for ladies and gentlemen, without cost to the public. This pavilion will be open to the public at all hours, day and night. Ice water and use of pavilion free.

A fine vaudeville show will give entertainments each evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, beginning June 1st.

A ticket costing fifty cents gives a round trip to the Beach and admission to the show. The trolley parties are very popular and the company has five booked for early next week. As these cars hold fifty people and the charter price is $10, it makes the round trip 20 cents.

Death of a Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pridgen, 307 Bladen street, deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Leon T., aged 15 months, whose death occurred at 6 A. M., yesterday at the family home. The remains were taken to Cronly yesterday afternoon for interment.

THE CONDITION GOOD

Situation at County Convict Camp Investigated by the State Board of Charities.

EXAMINATION YESTERDAY.

Result Decidedly in Favor of the Authorities in Charge—Local Visitors Reported Result to Governor, Who Desired the Facts in Case.

Pursuant to request of the Governor and the State Board of Public Charities, Messrs. A. G. Hankins, R. M. Wescott and J. T. Kerr, constituting three of the four members of the local board of visitors of the State organization for New Hanover county, yesterday made an investigation of the sanitary condition and management of the convict camp at Castle Haynes, which has figured pretty extensively of late in grand jury reports to the Superior Court.

The investigation was made in view of the reports named and it will be gratifying to the public at large and to the authorities especially to know that the result of the investigation was decidedly in favor of the opinion that the conditions were excellent for an institution of that kind.

The gentlemen named above, anxious to ascertain the true conditions, went out to the camp yesterday morning and spent from 11 A. M. until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, going over the premises and asking such questions as would throw any light upon the situation. Their report of the tenor stated was mailed to Governor Aycock and the secretary of the State Board of Public Charities last evening.

Chairman Hankins, when asked for an outline of the report forwarded, said last night:

"We thoroughly examined the camp and found it in fair condition. The bedding and sleeping apartments of the prisoners, we scrutinized closely and found them reasonably clean and entirely clear of vermin."

"We were present when the men were brought in for their meal. They seemed to have plenty of wholesome food and were satisfied. The superintendent stated that only one or two of the leaders in the recent break had been punished.

"We personally made one or two suggestions about extending some of the tables where the convicts took their meals, but did not embody any trivial matters of that kind in our report. Such things usually amount to nothing and when included in reports are apt to be magnified."

THE FEMALE BASEBALLISTS.

Played to About 400 at Hilton Yesterday. Leave for Newbern.

The "Chicago Stars," the female baseball aggregation, played a local team managed by Capt. J. B. Linder before about 400 people at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. There was no "fake" in the contest and the visitors deported themselves in the field in a most lady-like manner. They were very clever players, too, and the local team had all it wanted to do to make the score 9 to 8 in its favor. The female pitcher commenced the game, but gave way after two innings to a semi-professional male artist who previously played short stop.

The local team was made up as follows: Linder, manager and acting captain; Genaust, second base; Lietgen, left field; Dosher and Greentheird base; Sweeney, pitcher and short stop; Patterson, first base; Dudley, right field; Wescott, centre field; King, catch, and Sellers, pitcher.

The visiting team will leave on Knight's excursion to play in Newbern to-morrow.

SPONSOR AT NEW ORLEANS REUNION.

Brigadier General J. I. Metts, Commanding Third Brigade, Appoints Miss Lamb.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade, N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Louise Mayo Lamb, sponsor for the New Orleans reunion. Miss Lamb has named the following young ladies to act as maids of honor: Miss Eliza D. Metts, of Wilmington; Miss Sophia Martin, of Edenton; Miss Clara C. Capehart, of Avon; Miss Bessie Morgan, of Shawboro; Miss Sallie D. Cotton, of Bruce; Miss Anna Crawford, of Williamston, and Miss Jane Meares, of Wilmington.

A "Contribution Tea."

The North Carolina Sorosis hopes to establish a free library and public reading room at some future time and as all things have a small beginning it will be started on a modest scale. To raise money for this purpose the Literary Department will give a contribution tea next Friday from 5 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. at the residence of one of the members, 413 Chesnut street. Refreshments will be served and music by the best local talent will be the feature of the occasion. The ladies ask a liberal patronage from all the friends of this cause.

Bishop of Virginia Here.

The Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, arrived last evening from Richmond and is a guest of Col. Jno. W. Atkinson. This morning at 11 o'clock he will confirm a class at St. James' Episcopal church and tonight at 8 o'clock he will confirm a class at St. John's church. Bishop Gibson is a young man, powerful, and will be heard with much pleasure at both appointments.

DISTRICT LEAGUE MEETING.

Epworth Workers Will be Here in Numbers This Week—Interesting Programme Prepared.

The current number of the *Epworth Wheel*, published at Southport by the talented Rev. Euclid McWhorter, is a "Special Epworth League District Conference Edition" and is brim full of interesting information about League work in general and the big Epworth meeting in Wilmington this week in particular.

The District League will convene Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Grace M. E. church with devotional exercises by Rev. J. N. Cole, who will be temporary chairman. The address of welcome will be by Mrs. R. B. John and the response in behalf of the Conference will be by Rev. A. S. Barnes, of Whiteville. Rev. Euclid McWhorter will deliver an address upon "The Parting of the Ways" and after organization, a social hour will be enjoyed.

Wednesday morning's session will open at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises by Mr. C. E. Vale, of Wilmington, and at 10 A. M., E. D. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, will speak on "The League Idea," Rev. W. R. Royall, of Town Creek, will explain how to organize a League and his address will be followed by five minute papers on departmental work (a) devotional department; (b) charity and help; (c) literary circle; (d) social.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the visitors will enjoy a trolley ride to the beach. In the evening Rev. R. B. John will conduct the devotional exercises and Rev. G. T. Adams, of Raleigh, will make an address upon the "Possibilities of the Epworth League."

Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, has kindly offered a rate of one fare for the round trip from Southport and a large crowd is expected from that enterprising League town.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Z. E. Mathis, of Clinton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Calabash, is here on a business trip.

— Mrs. E. L. Parr left yesterday for Richmond on an extended visit.

— Messrs. T. A. Hines and J. L. Hines, of Faison, are guests at The Orton.

— Dr. J. H. Newbury, of Warsaw, came down for the concert last evening.

— Mr. J. B. Black and Editor Milton McIntosh, of Burgaw, arrived last evening.

— Mrs. C. W. Worth and daughter left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Raleigh.

— Messrs. W. E. McDaniel and H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grandy, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr.

— Miss L. D. Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, came down to hear Nordica yesterday evening.

— Mr. Thad Jones, of Kenansville, N. C., was among the Nordica visitors yesterday.

— Mrs. L. Harvey and Miss Harvey, of Kinston, arrived yesterday evening for the concert.

— Mrs. Vann Woodcock left yesterday morning for Mt. Olive, N. C., to visit friends and relatives.

— Mrs. C. C. Covington returned from Fayetteville yesterday morning on the steamer *City of Fayetteville*.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday from Clinton, where he has been attending Superior Court.

— Rev. Mr. Cole has returned to the city and will occupy his pulpit at Grace M. E. church to-day, as usual.

— Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard, South Fourth street.

— Miss Effie Jones and mother, of Berkeley, Va., have returned home after a delightful visit to Miss Lillie Sears.

— Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Miss Carrie Johnson and Mr. Andrew J. Flanner, of Clinton, arrived yesterday to hear Nordica.

— Editor D. T. Edwards, of the Kinston *Free Press*, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, arrived yesterday for the Nordica concert.

— Mr. Louis B. Hale, the popular and versatile city editor of the Fayetteville *Observer*, was among the Nordica visitors yesterday.

— Mr. W. O. Page, the popular shipping clerk at I. M. Bear & Co's, has gone to New York on the steamer for a ten day's pleasure trip.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Asa W. Allen will be glad to know that he is again about his duties after a severe illness of several weeks.

— Rev. J. C. Story, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday on his way to preach at the new Presbyterian church at Phœnix to-day.

— Miss Marguerite Exum, of the faculty of the Durham Conservatory of Music, was one of a party of five who arrived yesterday to attend the Nordica concert.

— Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Fayetteville, who is quite popular in Wilmington society, arrived yesterday to hear Nordica. She will spend a day or two in the city, leaving next week for Lake Waccamaw to visit there some time.

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

ap 15 tf

Your Money Back

If we fail to please you in your Shoes, Our strongest drawing card is selling the best Shoes For the Least Money,

and pleasing every customer that comes to our Store. The best way to buy shoes is to come to our store and have your foot fitted. Try it.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

my 3 tf

Bleached Cotton Sale

5,000 YARDS 4-4 BLEACHED COTTON. ACTUAL VALUE TEN CENTS YARD.

This Week 8 1-2c Yard.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

my 3 tf

50,000

CREMO CIGARS.

Call on me for prices before buying.

H. L. Vollers,

ap 19 tf Wholesale Cigar Jobber.

Distinguished Fayetteville Visitors.

A large party of distinguished Fayettevillians arrived on the steamer *City of Fayetteville* at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and attended the Nordica concert last night. The party returned last night, leaving the city a little after midnight. Among the visitors were Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnston, Miss Marion Mallett, Miss Atkins, Miss L. Atkins, Miss Lillian Slocomb, Miss Ellen Underwood, Mrs. J. R. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. MacRae, Miss McDiarmid, Miss Mary Warren Cameron, Miss Louise Robeson, and Miss Patterson, of Baltimore; Messrs. Louis Hale, J. F. Harrison, J. D. Devane, D. S. MacRae and L. A. Williamson.

Excursion Next Week.

The Boys' Brigade will inaugurate the excursion season to Carolina Beach on Wednesday, 20th. Messrs. E. P. Dudley, W. W. King and J. A. Price are the committee in charge and there will be three boats, at 9 A. M., 3 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. There will be music, dancing and refreshments in the new pavilion.

Left for Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Preston G. White, the popular and clever young telegraph operator in the brokerage office of Messrs. A. B. Baxter & Co., this city, left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, N. C., to accept a similar position to the one here with the same firm. Mrs. White will join her husband in about two weeks. Their departure will be greatly regretted by many friends.

PROF. S. D. COLE REINSTATED.

His Appeal to State Board of Education from Cumberland Availed Him Much.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, May 2.—The State Board of Education to-day reinstated Prof. S. D. Cole as superintendent of public schools of Cumberland county, the case having come on appeal from the Cumberland Board of Education, which declared Prof. Cole's office vacant because of neglect and carelessness of Cole in the discharge of the duties of his office. The State Board finds that while Prof. Cole has been careless, it was not criminally or wilfully so, and removal from office is too serious and far-reaching to be resorted to except in the most serious offences.

— Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth and wife, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening to hear Nordica.

SPRING SPORTS.

Spaulding's Base Balls, Bats, Mits, Gloves, Etc.

Golf Goods:

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my 3 1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

"A DEPLORABLE MISTAKE"

The New York *Sun* is a Republican paper, but is not an organ in the sense of wearing shackles, for while strenuously Republican it has views of its own and freely expresses them. Its position on the negro suffrage question gives evidence of its independence, for in that it goes as far as any Southern Democratic paper, and even further than many of them, for it not only holds that the Southern States have a right to regulate the suffrage question in their own way, but goes further and argues that the fifteenth amendment ought to be repealed and thus take the suffrage question as it applies to the negro out of national politics. In a recent issue it devotes a leading editorial to the discussion of this question, which is so interesting and significant as coming from one of the recognized leading papers of the party, and one of the ablest, that we reproduce it in full, because to condense it would be to mar it. Under the caption "Is the Fifteenth Amendment to Be Permanent," it says:

The Thirteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution will stand, and ought to stand, forever unrepealed:

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist in the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

That declaration chiselled upon the tablet of fundamental law one of the two great results of the civil war, next to the preservation of the Union itself the greatest result of that mighty conflict. Slavery will never be re-established. Emancipation will never be undone.

The first section of the Fourteenth Amendment, likewise, is likely always to stand as it is. It declares:

"All persons born and naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

This defines citizenship and guarantees the inseparable rights of citizenship. It does not confer the suffrage upon all citizens. The denial of suffrage is not necessarily an abridgement of the rights of citizenship. Otherwise, the boy of fifteen and the woman of fifty, as persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and therefore citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside, would be alike entitled without further legislation to the ballot. Such was not the intention of the Fourteenth amendment. Such is not its force.

The rest of the Fourteenth Amendment, with the exception of the second section, refers to disability for office on account of rebellion and to the validity of the public debt. The second section, however, bears directly upon the first section, quoted above. It is:

"Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the *male* inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the numbers of said male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State."

We have italicised one word in this section which shows that the intent of the Constitution has at no time been to base representation in Congress upon the number of citizens actually possessing the suffrage. For a hundred years the non-voting female citizens above twenty-one and the non-voting male and female citizens under twenty-one have been represented in the House proportionately with the male voters. Even in the days of slavery, by that clause of the Constitution which the Fourteenth Amendment superseded, the blacks in servitude, the negro slaves, male, female and children, counted in the apportionment each as three-fifths of a citizen.

It does not therefore follow that in the event of a reorganization of the system of suffrage, by the repeal or change of the Fifteenth Amendment, ultimate constitutional principles or public policy would necessitate a reduction of the basis of representation in States affected by the disfranchisement of the negro; although, of course, in that event the numerical basis of appointment would become the subject of serious consideration, and the language of the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment would require some readjustment to accord with new conditions.

We come now to the brief Fifteenth amendment, which incorporates what the nation is rapidly coming to believe was one of the most deplorable mistakes in our history:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

The hasty policy which invested the emancipated males of African descent with the full right of suffrage was partly the result of supposed political expediency, partly of an ignorant overestimate of the possibilities of development inherent in the race. The costly experience of more than a third of a century, the span of a whole generation, has demonstrated the tremendous double mistake, The South has long known it; the North is fast learning it.

However far the direful consequences of this error of national judgment in 1869 and 1870 may be successfully avoided in the twentieth century by local expedients in evasion of the spirit; if not of the letter, of the Fifteenth Amendment, the probability remains that sooner or later the country will have to face squarely the question of its repeal.

Perhaps the sooner the better for the dignity of the instrument that now exhibits as a fundamental principle of the American system a theory of suffrage impossible of practicable application with safety to the vital interests of the States chiefly concerned.

When even the Supreme Court of the United States, this very week, in the case of the clash of the Alabama Constitution with the Fifteenth Amendment, declines to interfere and dismisses the appeal for the enforcement of the negro's right to the unrestricted franchise, the time cannot be far off when American common sense will be ready to go fearlessly to the root of the matter.

While this article does not seem to have been written in defence of the qualified suffrage laws adopted in the Southern States, but simply discusses the Amendments and their propriety or usefulness, it is one of the strongest articles in defence of qualified suffrage as it applies to the negro that we have ever seen and a most striking and significant one coming, as we have remarked, from one of the leading, and one of the ablest Republican papers in the country.

As this amendment reads it is vague and ambiguous, and therefore may always be a subject of misunderstanding, of misconstruction and of discussion, the vague part of it being not in what may be done but in the *intention*, which may be admitted or denied, the disfranchisement being accomplished by open declaration or by evasion. With this amendment fully known thousands of negroes have been disfranchised in several of the Southern States, and yet, while it has been asserted that they were disfranchised because they were negroes, no asserter has been able to prove that. The question of intention comes in and none but the men who framed these laws would be a competent witness as to what the intention was. The intention can not hold to nullify the act because in every State which has adopted these laws some negroes, and in some of them a good many, can and do vote. Therefore the color interdict does not apply and the 15th amendment amounts to nothing.

An amendment which amounts to nothing and can only result in confusing and irritating discussion should be repealed, and if it were the negro would fare no worse in the matter of suffrage than he does now and the country as a whole would fare much better.

CANADIAN PROSPERITY.

A short while ago we commented on the progress and prosperity in Canada, on the north, and Mexico on the south, as border object lessons. The following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*, though brief, gives some idea of Canadian progress and prosperity within the past few years:

A recent consular report dwells upon the extraordinary business activity in Canada at the present time. In the last six years its volume of trade has increased 96 per cent., against our 48 per cent. and England's 25 per cent. Its foreign trade per citizen is $77 a year, while ours is but $31. In 1895 its foreign trade was but $324,420,000; in 1902 it was $423,910,000. Revenue rose in the period indicated from $36,618,000 to $58,052,000. Surpluses have taken the place of deficits. For June next the surplus is estimated at $13,350,000. Bank deposits since 1895 have grown from $182,688,000 to $366,782,000. The Dominion, accordingly, hums with industry and new enterprises are numerous. All this prosperity is good for us, since we sold Canada last year $114,744,000 worth of goods, against $53,539,000 worth in 1896.

Here is an increase in the volume of trade of 96 per cent. compared with 48 per cent. in this country, or twice as much. What, then, becomes of the claim that our prosperity, which is considered phenomenal, is the result of the Dingley tariff, when our neighbor, with a tariff the protective features of which bear no comparison to the protection in the Dingley tariff, shows nearly 50 per cent. more increase in the volume of trade than we do? Were it not for the fact that trade with this country is handicapped by the high tariff the probabilities are that Canada's volume of trade would have been still larger.

But isn't this an object lesson, showing what push, perseverance and energy can do without governmental coddling, and at the same time a flat contradiction of the claims made for protection in this country by the defenders of the Dingley tariff?

It is said that Edison has perfected his machine for separating gold from other materials, thus making it practicable to work with profit "low grade" ores that wouldn't pay with other methods Practical tests show that it extracts 98 per cent. of the gold and is simple and easily worked.

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IN THE GRIP OF THE BEEF TRUST.

As far as practical results go the question might be asked what has Attorney General Knox's proceedings against the Beef Trust amounted to? He and his assistants have been quite active, have done a good deal of work, made a good many arguments, and have secured court injunctions, but the Beef Trust goes right along and attends to business in its own way, makes prices to suit itself and rakes in the profits, as usual. Within the past week or so there has been a material advance in the price of meats, the excuse for which is the "scarcity of beef," which is said to be a mere pretence, there being more beef cattle for sale in Kansas City and other stock markets than at any other time before in two years. But the prices have gone up. They were high before, so high that people with ordinary earnings had to deny themselves choice meats, but they are higher now.

Some of the Chicago papers are congratulating themselves on the moderate prices there, where porter house steak can be bought at from 16 to 18 cents a pound, mutton chops at 14 cents, chickens at 16 cents, and other meats in proportion. This is cheerful information to the $1 or $1.50 day man who has a family to feed. He might be able to give them a pic nic on meat once a week any way.

The prices in New York city for the same qualities of beef are from 25 to 26 cents a pound, for mutton chops 25 cents a pound, other meats in proportion. Coarser grades are somewhat lower.

This is not quite such a cheerful showing for the New York $1 or $1.50 a day men, with a family to feed. He might give them a feast on meat perhaps once in two weeks. In view of all this, the inquiry as to what the injunctions, &c., amount to is quite natural.

One of the best informed cattle men in Kansas City says the reason given by the beef packers for the recent advance in prices, "scarcity of cattle," is a fraud, for there are more fat cattle coming into that market now than at any time within two years. They are, he says, putting up the price simply "because they can."

When England came to figure it up she found that her racket with the Boers, which was going to be a few months affair, cost her in money $1,085,000,000.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The fertilizer factory which the F. S. Royster Fertilizer Co. will erect near their oil mills, will be at least twice the capacity of the present factory.

— Newbern *Journal*: The largest shipment of cabbage so far this season was made Friday night on the steamer Neuse. There were about 2,000 crates, most of which were consigned to Baltimore. There was also a large shipment of peas.

— Hamlet *Outlook*: Trav Morrison, a desperado and fugitive from Richmond county, went over to Midendof, S. C., last Tuesday and shot and killed Bill Jackson, another North Carolina negro. Morrison is yet at large with a Winchester rifle, swearing eternal vengance against the officers of the law.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Oliver Hays, a young negro, is not as much stuck on base ball as he was. While engaged in playing a game early in the week a bat slipped from the hand of another boy and struck Hays on the head, fracturing his skull. While his injury is regarded as quite serious, it is believed that he will recover.

— Concord *Tribune*: Alfred Tarlton, son of Sam Tarlton, of No. 4 township, is dead from an overdose of laudanum. This is at least the only cause for the dose of the drug. Young Tarlton was suffering with toothache and had been using laudanum to relive it. When he went to bed Thursday night he had the bottle of laudanum. The family later found that there was something serious the matter and summoned a physician. Before the doctor arrived, however, young Tarlton died.

TWINKLINGS

— "What interesting sermons you preach!" Yes. The time I should have been in a theological seminary I spent in sowing my wild oats."—*Life.*

— Churchman—That was an eloquent sermon you preached to us last Sunday on "The Poor We Have Always With Us." The Pastor—Yes, I was inspired. I had observed how small the collection was that day.—*Chicago Post.*

— Johnny, said the teacher, write a sentence containing the word "contents." After a few moments' hard labor Johnny submitted the following: "The contents of a cow is milk."—*Puck.*

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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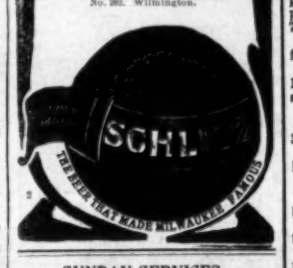

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M., high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. and vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building, on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor: Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Special services every night this week. The public cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector. Third Sunday after Easter. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and confirmation by the Bishop of Virginia, 8 o'clock; Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— With Christ in the vessel I smile at the storm.—*John Newton.*

— The more faith a man has in God, the more faith he will have in his brethren.

— A boiler without water will raise no steam. So with good principles; they will amount to nothing if not practiced

— The next time you are discouraged, just try encouraging some one else, and see if it will not cheer you up.—*J. R. Miller.*

— Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—*Hosea Ballau.*

— God's man, in God's place, doing God's work, in God's way, for God's glory, will not want God's supplies.—*China Inland Mission.*

— No man can tell whether he rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he has.—*Beecher.*

— There is only one thing greater than happiness in this world and that is holiness, and is not in keeping; but what God has put in our power is the happiness of those about us and that is largely to be secured by our being kind to them.—*Henry Drummond.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Since the Supreme Court has decided that Southern States may restrict the negro vote the time is not far distant when we may expect the Hon. Edgar Crumpacker, of Indiana, to rise up with a new system for butting in.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The United States Steel Corporation has acquired extensive mineral lands in the Birmingham district, a few miles distant from that city. The understanding is that it will erect four furnaces and a big steel mill on the land, at a cost approximating $10,000,000. The trend of new iron and steel mills appears to be towards the South.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Although Joplin, Mo., is practically a Northern town, being within a stone's throw so to speak, of the border of a Northern State, the New York *Tribune* made the recent lynching there the occasion for one of its old-time articles in disparagement of the South. Since the Sante Fe, Ill., lynching, however, no doubt our contemporary wishes it hadn't been so previous.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— At one of the largest meetings ever held by the Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg, that body appointed a committee to visit Charlotte and inspect the fine roads of Mecklenburg county, N. C., with a view to applying the admirable system of highway improvement and maintenance there in vogue to the public roads of Spotsylvania county, Va. Now, that looks like business. The movement for better roads in Virginia is showing greatly increased strength.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	60
Tar	139
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—56 casks spirits turpentine, 323 barrels rosin, 385 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9¼ " "
Low middling	9¾ " "
Middling	10 " "
Good middling	10 7-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—236 bales; same day last year, 88.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 58c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, May 2.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time money easy: 60 days, 4@4¼ per cent.; 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.80 for demand and at 484.60@487.65 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 488@488¼. Commercial bills 484 @484¼. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 130¾; Reading 55; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 66¼; St. Paul 160¾; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 63½; People's Gas 104⅝; Sugar 125⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred, 94¼; Western Union 85; U. S Steel 35¼; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62½ bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, 123½; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25⅝@26; do. pref'd, 49¼; do. bonds, fours, 83¼@83; Atlantic Coast Line, common 126@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 671.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, May 2—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 10. Spirits turpentine firm at 49@49¼.

CHARLESTON, May 2—Spirits turpentine nominal at 44c; sales — bales; Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 2.—Spirits turpentine was quoted steady at 46c; receipts 1,500 casks; sales 202 casks; exports 676 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,249 barrels; sales 625 barrels; exports 561 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, May 2.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to three points lower. The weakness was the result of adverse cables and better crop reports. Later business increased the decline to two to six points on the old crop positions and one to two points on the new crop with covering steadying the market to a partial reaction later in the day.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton dull at 10.75; net receipts 90 bales; gross receipts 7,437 bales; stock 94,017 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.75c; middling gulf 11 00c; sales — bales.

Futures opened steady at the decline: May 10.52, June —, July 10., August 9.63, September 8.93, October 8.64, November —, December 8.52, January 8.55.

Futures closed quiet and steady: May 10 55, June 9 98, July —, August 9 65, September 8.92, October 8.65, November 8.54, December 8.54, January 8.54.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,022 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,699 bales; exports to France 3,327 bales; exports to the Continent 8,200 bales; stock 320,352 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,022 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,699 bales; exports to France 3,327 bales; exports to the Continent 8,200 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,874,686 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,640,740 bales; exports to France 750,606 bales; exports to the Continent 3,617,666 bales

May 2.—Galveston, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 2,044 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 109 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.75, net receipts 838 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts 236 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,225 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 3-16c, net receipts 1,549 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10c, net receipts 140 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,139 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 72 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, May 2.—Flour had a fair trade at full late prices; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 80; winter patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 20@3 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82¾c. Options closed steady with price ½@¾c higher; May closed 83¾; July closed 77¾c; September 73¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 55c. Options closed firm and ½@¾c net higher: May closed —; September closed 50¾. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 38c. Options quiet but steadily held; May closed 39¾c. Lard steady; Western steam $9 60; refined steady; continent $9 90; compound 7½@8c. Pork dull; family $19 00; short clear $18 50@20 25; mess $18 25@18 75. Butter steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@22c. Cheese—old steady; new weak; State, full cream fancy, old small colored, 15c, new 12¾@13¼ old small white 14¼c, new 12¾@13¼c; old large colored 14½@14¾c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 5¼c; country 5¼@5½c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Cabbages easy; Charleston $1 50; Norfolk 75c@$1 25. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 3c; refined steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady. Rice firm; domestic, fair extra 4¾@7c; Japan nominal. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 12. Eggs—Market firmer; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16c; Southern 15c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good choice, 31@40c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@3 20; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Florida $4 50; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Cotton seed oil was quiet, but remained steady at old prices. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 42@43¾c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Trading was moderate in both grain and provisions pits to-day, but prices had an upward tendency, July wheat closing ¼c higher, July corn higher, oats up ¼@¾c and provisions from a shade to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady at closing quotations: winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 20@3 40; spring patents $3 35@3 90; straights $3 10@3 40; bakers' $2 30@2 85. Wheat—No 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 72@78c; No. 2 red 78¾@79c. Corn—No. 2 44¼@45c; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 33¾; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33¼@34¼. Rye—No. 2 50¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 10@9 15. Short rib sides, loose, $9 35@9 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¾, 79, 78¾, 78¾c; July 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 72¾, 73¾@73¾c; September 70¾@70¾, 71, 70¼, 70¾@71c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¾@44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾c; July 45¼@45¼, 45¼, 45¼, 45¼@45¾; September 44¾, 44¾, 44¾, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, May 33¼@33¾, 33¼, 33¼, 33¾c; July 31½, 32¾, 31¾@31¾, 32@32¾c; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾@29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 00, 18 50, 18 00, 18 25; July $16 97½, 17 12½, 16 92½, 17 07½; September $16 55, 16 72½, 16 55, 16 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 27½, 9 15, 9 05, 9 15; July $9 17½, 9 27½, 9 17½, 9 25; September $9 20, 9 30, 9 20, 9 30 Short ribs, per 100 lbs May $9 35, 9 47½, 9 35, 9 47½; July $9 35, 9 45, 9 35, 9 45; September $9 30, 9 40, 9 30, 9 37½.

FOREIGN MARKET

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 5.6d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 2,500 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy: American middling (g o c): May 5.34d; May and June 5.34d; June and July 5.33@5.34d; July and August 5.33d; August and September 5.22@5.23d; September and October 4.86@4.87d; October and November 4.67@4.68d; November and December 4.60@4.61d; December and January 4.58@4.59d; January and February 4.57@4.58d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Schr Mount Hope, Green, Boston, C D Mafflt.

Schr Helen G Mosely, Gray, New York, C D Mafflt.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Mount Hope, 22,500 cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflt.

NEW YORK—Schr Helen G Mosely, 419,103 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 2.

SCHOONERS.

R W Hopkins, 873 tons, Hitchborn, to master.

Gladys, 648 tons, Colsor, to master.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Stroul, to master.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 tons, Dodd, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harris, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Rollingstone Nomoss—Wot do you t'ink o' dis here race suicide? Tatterdon Torn; I t'ink it's a bloomin' outrage dat de millionaires ain't got enough daughters to go around—*Philadelphia Record.*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other kind

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—226 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 33 barrels crude turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 36 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—53 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Total—236 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little in It But Pain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer, 2nd and Market Sts., residing at 114 North 6th St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment, which I used with good results."

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are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all scabs, scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, and Festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, Ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Shooting, Stinging Pains take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

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RESOURCES:		*LIABILITIES:*	
Loans and Discounts	$1,139,785 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	250,000 00	Surplus, etc.	142,004 68
Real Estate	50,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault $168,152 63		Deposits	1,513,841 83
In other Banks 343,758 81	446 811 44		
	$1,908,846 51	Total	$1,908,846 51

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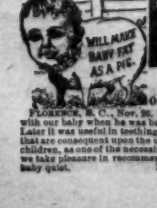

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ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

A Liverpool corporation is proposing to build a public hall at a cost of £105,000. It is to accommodate 4,000 persons.

Two hundred and fifty voters who received bribes in the recent municipal election at Shrewsbury, England, have been disfranchised for five years.

Through mice nibbling a hole in a gas pipe in an aviary nearly the whole of a valuable collection of birds was suffocated at King's Lynn, in England.

The attention of the British government has been called to the fact that the inroads of the sea upon the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk have increased so much as to become a national danger.

WAYS OF WOMEN.

A woman stops insisting on having her own way when you insist on her having it.

There is no age at which a woman's heart will not melt to the man who smiles upon her.

Every time a bank informs a woman she has overdrawn her account she gets mighty suspicious about the honesty of the cashier.

There will be some way of understanding women when some one can explain how a woman will think a matinee hero is like a god and yet have her blood run cold at the thought of her son being like him.—New York Press.

A Weighty Reason.

Yeast—It's hard to keep a good man down.

Crimsonbeak—That's why they put such heavy monuments over some of them, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Ideal Man.

She—Gertrude says she will never marry until she finds her ideal.

He—What is her ideal?

She—Oh, any man who will ask her.—Kansas City Journal.

Which Side?

Spartacus—What side did Gloomster take in the debate on the justifiableness of self destruction?

Smarticus—The suicide, of course.—Baltimore American.

In the Theater.

She—What in the world is this interminable story of Marguerite?

He—A woman's story, of course.—Le Figaro.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMeire, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1.50.

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Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $38.70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

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BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

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In Effect April 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †11:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., †6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m. 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p m. 5 45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

Freight.

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Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

Suburban Line Cars

Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:40 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:00 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:42 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 05 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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CARIB.....Saturday, May 2
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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, is situated in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East rn line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake, thence nor hwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stak , thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Eden, deceased, from hi side and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 26 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 48 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 33 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 00 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 10 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 10 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	6 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 2 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv 3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 30 p m	Ar 12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,863 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
H. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

EXPLOSION IN A TORPEDO FACTORY.

Three Persons Killed and Twenty-eight Others Injured, Some of Them Fatally—The Buildings Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., May 2.—An explosion that caused death and destruction occurred in the plant of the Thor Manufacturing Company, located at No. 647 Orange street, this afternoon. Thus far three people are dead, while twenty-eight others are lying at hospitals, some fatally and others more or less seriously injured.

The dead are Mrs. Maurice Cohen, aged 40, died on the way to hospital; Solomon Cohen, aged 12 years, died at hospital; Harry Gluechmand, aged 15 years, sick from typhoid fever, died as a result of the schock.

The Thor Manufacturing Company is engaged in the manufacture of toy torpedo canes and explosives. The company was in the midst of its busiest season. A large stock of material was on hand. Extra girls were being employed. The force of the explosion was tremendous and windows within a radius of a quarter of a mile were broken.

In the house on Orange street, next to the factory, lived Maurice Cohen, with his wife and eight children. With the collapse of the house simultaneously with the explosion, the woman and four children were caught in the falling partition and all were crushed. They were taken out unconscious.

Mrs. Cohen died on the way to the hospital. In the house directly in the rear were Mrs. Barney Quass and two boys. All three were badly injured and taken to hospitals. There were ten girls, four boys and one man in the factory when the explosion occurred. All of these got out except Florence Lipster. The flames were subdued by the firemen, as there was nothing left of the factory but a pile of debris. The fire fighters at once commenced the work of digging in the ruins for the imprisoned. First they found Arbur Conway, badly cut; then they discovered Willard Cole, terribly lacerated and his right arm broken. He broke away from the firemen who were carrying him and rushed back to the ruins, crying "Florence, Florence." From this the firemen knew that at least one other person was buried, and dragging Cole away from the debris resumed their feverish search. In a short time they came upon the unconscious form of Florence Lipster. She was pinned under a great weight of debris and was awfully bruised and disfigured. A falling timber had entirely torn away one side of her face.

The pecuniary loss sustained by the torpedo company will not exceed $10,000.

For two blocks pedestrians were thrown to the ground by the force of the detonation and scores of persons sustained minor injuries in this way.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Arrangements for the Entertainment of the Veterans at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Arrangements for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans are progressing rapidly. Money for the reunion fund is coming in more freely and the whole $100,000 will be raised before the reunion begins. The committee in charge of the listing of rooms will make a thorough canvas of the city and list every room obtainable. A number of people are offering to entertain veterans free. The social features will be more extensive than ever before. General Gordon's sponsor will be Miss Ethel Tillman Heard, of Auburn, Ala., and the maids of honor Miss Louisiana Gibson, of Lexington, Ky., a niece of the late General Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana, and Miss Anna Castleman, of this city.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $914,079,000; increase $13,453,900. Deposits $905,760,200; increase $18,156,900. Circulation $43,586,000; increase $48,000. Legal tenders $70,183,600; increase $1,572,400. Specie $167,438,300; increase $3,163,300. Reserves $237,621,900; increase $4,735,600. Reserve required $226,440,050; increase $4,543,225. Surplus $11,181,850; increase $196,375. Ex-U. S. deposits $20,498,050; increase $192,675.

TOWN UNSAFE.

The Remaining Peak of Turtle Mountain Said to be Creeping Slowly.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, May 2.—A special dispatch from Frank, N. W. T., says citizens of Frank are leaving the town, as Engineer McHenry, of the Canadian Pacific, has stated that the remaining peak of the mountain is creeping slowly. At a mass meeting last night Premier Haultain stated that the town was unsafe. The Canadian Pacific is providing special trains for those wno desire to remove. The railroad itself is moving its rolling stock, and everything is being done to avert if possible another calamity.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Train Wreck on the N. & W. Railroad. Engineer Bruised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., May 2.—South bound passenger train No. 3, on the Shenandoah Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railway, ran into an open switch at Shenandoah today and crashed into the rear end of a coal train standing on the siding. Fireman Al. Williams, of Hagerstown, Md., received injuries from which he died two hours later. The engineer of the passenger train was bruised. Beyond a severe shaking up, none of the passengers was injured.

Postmaster General Payne said yesterday that it would require at least a month to bring the investigation of affairs of the Postoffice Department to a close.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Rev. Ferdinand Walser, a Priest, Charged With the Murder of a Woman.

EXCITEMENT AT LORAIN, O.

Entire Police Force of the City Ordered on Duty to Prevent Violence to Accused Priest—In Jail at Elyria. Declares His Innocence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LORAIN, O., May 2.—Rev. Ferdinand Walser, a Toledo priest, was arrested shortly before noon to-day, charged with the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin. Walser was a guest at the Reichlin home on Thursday night when the crime was committed. He has been taken to the county jail at Elyria. The city is in a turmoil of excitement. The entire police force was ordered on duty to-day to prevent possible violence to the priest.

Rev. Fer inand Walser celebrated his silver jubilee at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., March 15th. He is 51 years old. On Sunday following he was tendered a great reception at Scored Heart church. Father Walser has been assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church in Toledo for about six months.

He came to Lorain on Wednesday last as a guest at the home of Rev. Charles Reislin, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city. The latter was called to Kelly's island to officiate at a funeral late Wednesday. At his home he left his sister and housekeeper, Agatha, and a younger brother, Casimer, to entertain the visiting priest.

During the night, according to the story of Rev. Walser, he heard screams in the room occupied by the girl, and declared that he gained the hallway just in time to see a man disappearing through an open window.

When Casimer Reichlin reached his sister's room she was dead, her head having been pounded nearly to a pulp with some blunt instrument.

Bloodhounds were brought here from Fort Wayne, Ind., early to-day and given the scent of the murderer. The dogs circled around the house several times and finally went to the room occupied by Rev. Walser on the night of the murder. They again took the trail and led the officers directly to St. Joseph's hospital, where Rev. Walser slept last night. He was found at the hospital and was placed under arrest, the officers claiming there were many suspicious circumstances against him, in addition to the bloodhounds following his trail.

Rev. Walser showed no excitement when placed under arrest and declared that he was innocent.

ELYRIA, O., May 2.—Rev. Ferdinand Walser has been locked up in the county jail here. He offered bail in any sum that might be desired, but this the officers refused to consider.

He declared that he was very tired and was calmly sleeping within half an hour after being placed in a cell. Before being locked up the accused priest repeatedly declared his innocence. "Oh, my God!" he cried, "what a position to be in. I came to Lorain to have a quiet visit and this had to happen. I am as innocent as a baby. I have nothing to offer in defence. They will have to prove me guilty."

As yet the priest has not secured legal advice.

Father Walser when seen by a reporter in his cell to-night and asked for a statement said:

"All I have to say is that I am not guilty of any crime. I am innocent and say that with a clear conscience.

"I am entirely blameless of any crime. This is an outrageous proceeding and a disgrace. It is a disgrace to the city and to the county. I am as innocent of this crime as a babe in its cradle. First they hear me tell my story and I told it over and over again to them. Why did they not arrest Casimer Reichlin, who was also in the house. If I had been guilty of such a crime I would have flown from this place and gone to some place of hiding. If a man is guilty of such a crime, it can be seen in the eye and on the face. A conscience tells its story on the face. My conscience is perfectly clear and the end of this will show that I am entirely innocent. All will come out right in the end. There is a feeling against me, I believe, because I am a priest. There always is such a feeling. This is awful to be placed in a place of this kind," and he looked about his little cell with an eye glistening with moisture.

"The C. P. P. S., with headquarters at Carthegens, of which I am a member, continued the priest, "will go my bond for $50,000 if necessary. Yes, I have been arrested before; it was in Clinton, Mo., during the A. P. A. war. Another priest and I had adopted a boy and the A. P. A.'s had us arrested on the charge of cruelty and kidnapping the boy. We were discharged; and the plaintiffs were severely lectured and had to pay the costs. This case will turn out the same way."

"It is stated that on the night of the murder Casimer Reichlin went out and got a jug of liquor at one o'clock in the morning; is that true?"

"No, that is not true. I will say that I sent him out myself, but it was between 2 and 3 in the morning and after the crime had been discovered. When men are nervous as such an event must make any man, a stimulant is needed. I do not deny that I sent out for it."

Rev. C. Reichlin, brother of the dead girl, expressed himself as incensed at the suggestion that Rev. Father Walser was under suspicion as being the murderer of his sister. He tries to carry the impression that the dogs were not worked according to their instincts.

Casimer Reichlin, the brother, who was in the house when the murder was committed, said he would swear that Father Walser was as innocent as he was himself. Both brothers are apparently fair in the conviction that there is not a bit of evidence that will show that Father Walser is guilty.

Mayor King, of Lorain, felt impelled to cause the arrest of Father Walser because of the intense feeling against the priest. County Prosecutor Lee Stroup said he wanted Father Walser to explain a few things to him before he could consider him innocent of the crime. Prosecutor Strout signed the warrant charging Rev. Walser with murder in the first degree.

Rev. Walser will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor King at Lorain probably after the inquest, which takes place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

EMPEROR WILLIAMS' VISIT TO ROME.

Welcomed on Arrival by King Victor Emmanuel—The Pope Much Pleased at Emperor's Coming Visit.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 2.—Emperor William on his arrival here to-day was welcomed at the station by King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke of Genoa and other notable persons.

It was raining heavily here this morning, thus bitterly disappointing the Romans, who had been hoping for fine weather in which to welcome the German Emperor to this city.

The arrangements made for the reception of Emperor William were identical with those made for welcoming King Edward. There were the same decorations and a similar display of troops.

Emperor William is a great favorite with the Romans, of all classes, owing to the tact of the house of Hohenzollern regarding Italian national susceptibilities, and, therefore, remarkably large and good-natured crowds gathered along the route followed by the Emperor, in spite of the depressing weather. Germans and Italians fraternized for the occasion and "Hoch, hoch, hoch!" for the German Emperor was heard in the streets instead of the "Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!" which had so recently been shouted for the British King.

People recollected that when King Victor Emmanuel II died Emperor Frederick (the German crown prince) came to Rome and appeared on a balcony of the palace holding in his arms the present King of Italy, then Prince of Naples.

The Rev. Dr. Nevin, rector of the American church, entertained a number of American guests, and the French and Spanish ambassadors on a stand which he had erected about the middle of the Via Vasionale. The French, Spanish and American flags were entwined about the stand and the chimes of the church played German and Italian royal anthems.

The Pope is much pleased at the solemnity and importance with which Emperor William regards his coming visit to the Vatican. His holiness will present the Emperor with a mosaic of the Roman forum and mosaic of the Fountain of Trevi and the Castello Saint Angelo, both after his holiness, own designs.

KING EDWARD IN FRANCE.

Witnessed Manœuvres of 14,000 Troops at Vincennes—A Martial Panorama of Imposing Proportions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 2.—King Edward this morning witnessed the manœuvres of 14,000 picked French troops on the parade ground at Vincennes. It was a martial panorama of imposing proportions, resembling as near as possible the conditions of warfare, the troops being uniformed and accoutred for actual field service.

The king drove to Vincennes in an open state coach, accompanied by President Loubet, the cabinet ministers and officers of the army and navy. The escort consisted of a regiment of cuirassiers.

As the equipage entered the field of manœuvres, batteries of field guns, in a deafening roar, fired a royal salute. King Edward drove along the line of troops while fanfares of trumpets were sounded, standards were dipped and bands played "God Save the King."

A graphic climax to the review was a furious charge of a whole brigade of cavalry. It was a blood-stirring sight as the solid line of horsemen swept straight toward the king's tribune, the cavalrymen yelling and brandishing their sabers, and terminating with an abrupt halt in unbroken column immediately in front of the tribune.

The king rose and bowed his acknowledgements of the salutes of the commanders, and addressed words of congratulation to President Loubet on the splendid discipline and appearance of the troops.

Later King Edward was driven to the hotel DeVille, where he was welcomed as the guest of the municipality.

SITUATION IN SALONICA.

Fifty Persons Killed or Wounded on Both Sides by the Bomb Throwing—Turks Hold Bulgaria Responsible.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—The acting German consul at Salonica had a narrow escape at the time of the dynamite outrage which destroyed the Ottoman bank there. He was at an adjoining club, which was wrecked by the explosion of the bombs. The consul extricated himself from the debris and was only slightly injured.

The German charge d'affaires here has made vigorous representations to the Porte on the subject, and is also holding the government responsible for the damage done to the German school at Salonica.

The consuls at Solonica report that fifty persons were killed or wounded on both sides as a result of the bomb-throwing, including three Germans and four Italians wounded and one Swiss killed.

Turkish official circles are inclined to advocate inflicting a sharp lesson on Bulgaria, which is considered to be responsible for the outrage, but they fear the powers would not permit it.

There have been no disturbances at Salonica since April 30th.

TROUBLE WITH SALVADOR.

Government Refuses to Pay Award of Arbitration in Favor of an American.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The State Department has been advised by Minister Merry that the Salvadorean Congress has refused to pay the award of the arbitration in the case of El Triunfo, an American corporation, which secured a judgment of more than $500,000 against Salvador on account of the vitiation of its franchise. Moreover, Mr. Merry adds, the Congress has adjourned. The incident is likely to prove annoying to the State Department, which dislikes extremely to be placed in the attitude of coercing so tiny a State as Salvador, while feeling bound by larger interests to uphold the principle of arbitration and defend the award of the body which sat in Washington under the presidency of Sir Henry Strong.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions for April to the Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. Wilder, eggs; a friend, $10; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, milk; Mrs. W. A. Wright, ham; Mrs. Post, books; Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. J. M. Walker, flour; Mr. Warren, milk; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. J. Hicks Buntings, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs.

The monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

ROOSEVELT IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.

Made a Brief Speech at Topeka to a Small Crowd Gathered to See Him Off.

SAID HE HAD A LIVELY TIME.

Shook Hands With a Big Colored Policeman as the Train Pulled Out—Greetings at Manhattan and Junction City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 2.—The President was up and stirring about his car at the Union Pacific station this morning fifteen minutes before the time scheduled for the departure of the train. He appeared on the rear platform and after chatting with Senator Long for a few moments was presented to the small crowd gathered to see him off. Congressman Curtis made the introduction.

The President said: "I will not attempt to make a speech to you, but simply wish you 'good morning' and tell you that I have had a good time in Topeka. I want to say to you that part of this time has been a very lively one and that last evening, in driving from the governor's residence to the auditorium, I rode about the liveliest gait of the trip and I don't think I ever saw such fast running policemen as you have here in Topeka, and I want to now shake hands with one of the sprinters."

He then reached over the railing and gave a hearty shake to the hand of a big colored policeman, who showed his delight in a huge smile.

After chatting with a friend or two on the platform the President withdrew into the car, the train pulling out promptly at 8 o'clock for Sharon Springs.

MANHATAN, KAS., May 2.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt arrived here at 10 o'clock. Although the weather was threatening, a large crowd was at the station. All the business houses were closed. The battalion of the Agriculturl College consisting of four hundred students, and the college band, were on hand. The President spoke for about fifteen minutes.

A brief stop was made this morning at Wamego, where a large crowd, including many school children, greeted the President. He spoke a few words to them.

Word has been received from Secretary Loeb that he is improving and expects to join the President on Monday in New Mexico.

JUNCTION CITY, KAS., May 2.—About 12,000 people greeted the President during his brief stop here. Four troops of the Fourth United States cavalry, commanded by Major Coffin, from Fort Riley, and the Nineteenth and Twentieth batteries of field artillery, commanded by Colonel Carr, were drawn up in line at the station, the battery firing a presidential salute on the arrival of the train. President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Root each made short talks. The party remained here fifteen minutes.

ABILENE, KAN., May 2.—The President's train stopped for a moment at Chapman, shortly before reaching Abilene. A band and two hundred people greeted the President as he appeared on the platform of his car. Some admirer in the crowd presented him with a football, which, from its appearance, had seen service. The President accepted the gift.

At Abilene a handsome arch covered his passage; school girls threw flowers in his path and an immense crowd greeted him. Senator Burton introduced the President. Several members of the Twentieth Kansas regiment acted as a guard. The decorations were beautiful and abundant. A cowboy band furnished the music.

ELLSWORTH, KAN., May 2.—President Roosevelt was greeted here by thousands of people. He made a ten minutes speech.

PLANTER MURDERED.

Set Upon by Negroes on His Plantation and Killed—Lynching Probable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 2.—William Long, a prominent planter, living at Adams Landing, on the Mississippi river six miles west of Redwood, attracted to a burning house on his plantation last night, was set upon by negroes and killed.

Posses are scouring the country for three negroes suspected of the murder. A wholesale lynching is probable if they are caught.

WARM WIRELETS.

Jimmy Britt, the pugilist, has decided to wipe out the color line, agree to a match with Joe Gans and endeavor to wrest from the colored fighter the light weight championship of the world.

There is little change in the strike situation in New York city. Virtually the same conditions prevail in the harbor as on Friday, the tug boat owners saying the status of the marine engineers' strike was extremely favorable to them.

Two negro stable boys and thirty-two valuable horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the stables of W. Gould Brokaw's estate, Great Neck, L. I. The financial loss will amount to between $40,000 and $50,000.

T. M. Miller, of New Orleans, has filed a bill in the United States Court, Jackson, Miss., to enjoin the advance in freight rates of two cents per hundred pounds put on yellow pine lumber by the railroads in Mississippi, which became effective April 15th.

The citizens of Cheyenne, Wyo., will present President Roosevelt on his visit to that city, May 3, with one of the finest rough-riding outfits ever seen in the West. It will be composed of saddle, bridle, quirt, spurs and Navajoe blanket and will cost $400.

The Navy Department is making up the detail of a court martial which will try William Anthony, a colored sailor on the Olympia, for killing another colored sailor while the ship was in the manœuvres. The case is interesting as being the first murder trial in the navy for many years.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday, May 4th, will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that nobody need miss it, being only $1.00.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning, will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

TEMPERATURES OF SEA WATER.

Surf at Wrightsville as Good in Winter as Maine Coast in Summer.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company has obtained from the Chief of the United States Weather Bureau and from the Department of Hydrography of the United States Geological Survey accurate information in regard to sea water temperatures at certain important points along the coast, during the Summer and Winter months.

The Weather Bureau figures show the mean temperatures, in July, at Portland, Me., to run from 58.2 F. to 61.2 F.; at Boston, from 61.9 F. to 67.2 F.; in New York City, from 76.1 F. to 74.2 F. In June the water off the coast of Maine runs from 45 F. to 47 F.

The temperatures off the North Carolina coast, taken at Cape Hatteras are, in May 66.2 F., in August 78 F., and in November 69 8 F. This shows that the temperature of the sea water off Wrightsville Beach is much higher in May than is the temperature of the water along the coast of Maine in July and August.

It is learned that on the coast of Maine, in midsummer, the surf bathing is considered fairly good at a temperature of 54 F., and that at 60 F. the water is considered mild and pleasant. It will be seen, therefore, by comparison, that the temperature of the water at Wrightsville Beach in May has 6 degrees advantage in point of temperature over that of the Maine resorts in midsummer, and it is a fair conclusion that those who enjoy surf bathing off the coast of Maine in Summer would be equally pleased with a surf bath on Wrightsville Beach on any pleasant Winter day.

STATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Members Named by Governor Yesterday, Kinston Company Incorporated.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—Gov. Aycock to-day appointed W. J. Peele, of Raleigh; Dr. J. D. Huffham, of Warsaw; Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of Wilmington, and Mr. F. A. Sondley, Asheville, as the North Carolina Historical Commission, an act for the establishment of which was passed by the recent General Assembly. The commission is especially for the purpose of gathering data of State historic value and encouraging research on the part of the people. They have authority to spend $500 per year in their work, especially that of putting data of value in permanent form.

The Yellow Pine Manufacturing Co., of Kinston, was chartered this morning with $5,000 capital paid in and $50,000 authorized. The incorporators are Zadock Edwards, P. A. Harper and C. H. Foy.

Carnival people are pouring into Raleigh on every train now for the great street fair and merchants festival which opens Monday, continuing to May 9th. Booths are in course of construction all along Fayetteville and adjacent streets and practically all the business houses are profusely decorated. Prospects are bright for a rousing big carnival. The railroads give a one fare for the round trip from all parts of the State and big crowds are expected.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Washington, 4.
Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 5.
Chicago, 16; Cleveland, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 10.
Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Mercer University, 5; Trinity College, 0.

Georgetown was defeated by the University of North Carolina through opportune batting, coupled with Georgetown's errors. Score, 13 to 4.

STRIKING CARPENTERS.

More Than 8,000 Men in Building Trades Idle in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Indications to-day are that the carpenters' strike in this city will be widely extended by Monday. Officials of the Brotherhood of Carpenters have notified all subordinate unions in this jurisdiction that no member will be allowed to work for any Philadelphia contractor until such contractor has agreed to the Philadelphia demand for fifty cents an hour. All the unions in the building trades have come to the assistance of the carpenters' and hoisting engineers' unions. It is said that more than eight thousand men in the building trades are idle.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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If you want the Eagle Steam Laundry to have your work see that the Eagle is on the wagon. We are now ready for work and our driver will call to see you Monday, May 4th, 1903. J. W. Smith, Mgr., Interstate 'Phone 16. my 3 1 w.

For Rent—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 401 South 5th street. my 3 1t.

House for Rent—Corner Tenth and Market streets. Apply to A. Steljes on premises. my 1 3t

Wanted—Immediately, sober, industrious man to represent our products to responsible merchants in this territory. Good hustler worth to us $25 to $30 a week. The Florida Fruit Growers' Co., 93 Roanoke Avenue, Norfolk, Va. we fr su ap 19 3t

For Quick Sale—A small grocery business in good location at a sacrifice if taken at once, as owner wishes to leave city. "B," care STAR. ap 30 1w

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Cabbies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Kelly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 116 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and repainted; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. R. Farrar, No. 614 North Second street. my 18 tf

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Erected by Maryland Daughters of Confederacy in City of Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—A monument to the Confederate army and navy, erected by the Maryland Daughters of the Confederacy, was unveiled in this city to-day in the presence of a large concourse of people. There was a parade of Confederate veterans. The monument, which is fourteen feet high, consisting of a bronze group representing glory and valor, resting on a pedestal of granite, was formally presented to the city by the Captain, George W. Booth, on behalf of the Maryland Confederate Society and accepted by Mayor Hayes.

The inter-collegiate shoot between Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Yale yesterday, was won by Harvard with a total of 200 out of a possible 250.

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

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The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

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See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

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ap 28 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Caroline VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

April 4th, 1903.

CHARLES VONGLAHN, ap 4 6t ex Executor.

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Has to-day the best assortment of clothing of any house in the city. We have tried to look out for the styles and prices for our customers. We have the latest and newest things.

Men's three-piece suits, strictly all wool, good quality and pretty styles, military cut, we are selling for $5, $6, $7.50 and $8; a pretty line of all wool crash suits we are selling for $4, $5, $6 and $7.50 each.

In our Clothing Department we are handling a nice line of men's suits Our $10 suits are beauties. We also handle a cheap line; we can suit everybody. We have suits as low as $1.98, $2 50, $3, and $4 each. We handle a full line of odd coats—blue serge coats, Sicilian coats, alpaca coats, and wash coats ranging in price from 48c up to $5 each.

Our Boy's Clothing Department represents goods to suit every boy in town. Nice, well-made boy's suits in wash goods as low as 50c, 75c and up to $3 50 a suit; nice worsted suits for 75c, $1, $1.25 and on up to $4 a suit. Boy's pants, all wool, made with tape seams, any size, 4 to 15 years, for 50c a pair; boy's wash waists, made of Madras—well made—at 25c each; while laundered waists, with extension braid, for 50c each.

In our Clothing Department we claim to be equal to any in the city and show more suits and more styles than any house in the city.

Shoes for Spring and Summer.

We can fit and suit from the tiniest baby to the largest man.

Little soft sole Moccasins for babies, 10 cents each.

Soft sole Shoes 25 cents.

Children's fine Kid Shoes and Slippers for 50 cents.

Oxfords and Ties for children, 50 and 75 cents per pair.

Children's Patent Leather Oxfords and Colonial, size 13 Ties to 2, are $1 and $1.50 a pair.

Ladies' Oxfords are 75c, $1, $1,25 and $1.50 a pair.

The best quality Patent Leather $2 25 and $2.50 per pair.

Men's Low Cut Shoes—We have a large variety. Men's genuine Dongola Low Cut Oxford for $1 25 and $1.50 per pair, are splendid value. We have a full line of Oxfords from $1.90 to $3 50 per pair.

We have just added a full line of Snow's fine shoes for men. They run in prices from $3, $3.50, $3, 3.50 and $4 per pair—all styles to select from.

We are selling a man's solid leather high cut shoe for $1. A woman's Pebble Shoe, solid throughout, for 85 cents per pair.

Hosiery and Underwear; Ladies' Undervests, with full tape-neck and sleeve, for 5c. each.

A beautiful bleached Vest, well made, for 10c., 12½c., 15c. and up, to 25c. each.

Men's best quality elastic seam Drawers for 50c. a pair. Men's 50c. Balbrigan Vests and Pants at 40 each. 35c. Vests at 25c.

Ladies' 50c. bleached long sleeve and high neck Vests for 25c. each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear—We have the grandest assortment we have ever shown—19 different styles in gowns, running in price from 48c. to $1.25—all full size and well made.

Corset Covers in 15 styles, running in price from 10c., 15c., 17c. and up to 50c. each. Skirts, 35 and 50c. Pants, 25, 35 and 50c

We are making a special sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, any style and quality.

Do your trading with us, and get a Present free.

WE SELL MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE STATE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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